

School Children Help on Exhibit

Rare Variety of Lady Slipper Gathered on West Side and Sent to Fair.

Warrenton, May 3.—(Special Correspondence.)—The school-children of this place have forwarded to County Superintendent Lyman at St. Louis a rare variety of the sweet-scented flower lady slipper. The flowers were packed with their bulbs in moss and it is believed that they already have their place as part of the Oregon exhibit at the great fair. The variety sent is considered by florists as being very rare, attaining its principal growth in Oregon than anywhere else in the country. The color is of a peculiar pink shade, the white kind being very scarce in this section. The children greatly enjoyed their excursion into the woods after the flower, now being the season of the year when they are beginning to bloom in abundance.

West Side Notes.

Mrs. W. F. Halderman has returned from a visit to Portland.

Rev. J. E. Foresyth held service in the St. Thomas chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Fulton and son Charles spent Sunday visiting at Warrenton.

Miss Alice Sweeney will assist in one of the leading roles in the cantata soon to be given in Astoria.

Miss Nellie Dawson spent institute week with her parents at Skipanon and returned to her school in Astoria Monday.

Miss Edna Morrison was at her home at Clatsop Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching school in the Walluski district.

Mrs. C. A. Collins and little daughter of Auburn, Wash., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Abbott of Skipanon, Mrs. Collins' parents.

The G. A. R. burying ground in Ocean View cemetery is being beautified with cannon balls, and a small cannon has been mounted in the plot.

Mrs. D. Riegan of Portland is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wirt of Skipanon. Mrs. Wirt is in very poor health. Mr. Wirt, though

nearly 90 years of age, works in his garden every day and has a garden that would put many a younger man's in the shade.
Mr. and Mrs. Mohoff, Captain Dunbar and Captain Speler of the dredge Chinook were guests of Miss F. A. King last Sunday. The morning was spent in driving on the beach and digging clams. The merry party returned to Miss King's home in Warrenton in the afternoon where an elegant dinner was served.

GERMAN TAKES POISON.

Aged Resident Pays Debt and Then Commits Suicide.

Seattle, May 3.—Louis H. Wiklie, an aged German, swallowed the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, with suicidal intent. His body was found yesterday in a corner of his door yard.

Wiklie planned his death. Last week he paid all his debts, his taxes and every obligation he was known to have. He owned two houses and lots. The deeds to the property he had in his pockets.

Not wishing to disclose the identity of the druggist who had sold him the carbolic acid, Wiklie tore the name from the label of the bottle.

Wiklie said several days ago that he was becoming a burden to his family because he was growing too old and feeble to work. He then threatened to commit suicide, but his relatives did not treat the threat seriously. He was one of the best-known men on the northern part of the city. For years he had lived in Ballard, a suburb of the city.

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All on Account Dancing Party

Whitmore College Disrupted by Warring Factions in the Faculty.

Tacoma, May 3.—Staid old Whitworth college is disrupted by warring factions. The college is a Presbyterian institution, and because some of the students danced the Virginia reel and the minuet at a colonial party, given on Washington's birthday, several of the members of the faculty have been ordered deposed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees. The president and minority members, however, uphold the professors who have come under the ban of the other faction.

Friction has been wearing for some time. Things reached a climax at the last quarterly meeting of the board. Messrs. Matthews, Ballard, Whitworth and Black of Seattle, Dudley of North Yakima, Hayes of Olympia and Loose of Snohomish, with the help of one member of Tacoma, are said to have combined against Trustees Longstreth, Stone, Barnhisel and Kilpatrick of Tacoma, and rushed through some cut-and-dried resolutions. These provide for the resignations of Miss Cooley, Professor Holt, Mrs. Stacy, Professor Knight and also President Gault, unless he agreed to never let a student look upon a card or to indulge in dancing. When seen, the president said: "The Presbyterian church has no rule against dancing. It is left with each member of the church as a matter of individual conscience. One of the things complained of was the rendition last winter of Howell's 'Mouse Trap,' an innocent and amusing play. Last Friday the German Club gave a German play, and probably the rest of the faculty will be discharged for allowing even that bit of harmless amusement."

HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Two Members of the Nineteenth Infantry Held for Action.

Seattle, May 3.—Clifton G. Fisher and George A. Stevens, members of Company A, Nineteenth Infantry, Vancouver barracks, were brought to this city by Deputy United States Marshal

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Lathe yesterday, and lodged in the county jail. They will be held to await the action of the federal grand jury. They are charged with having held up and robbed Thomas M. Hough, a business man of Vancouver. They expected a greater sum. It is said that both young men have been arrested before in Portland on a similar charge.

It is said that about a week before the alleged assault Hough visited a disreputable house in Vancouver, kept by Alice Shank, and to the Shank woman he is said to have exhibited a large roll of bills, the result of a sale of timber lands. The prosecution will endeavor to prove that the assault grew out of the reckless display of money.

On the night of April 23, as the facts are stated, Hough was making a round of the Vancouver saloons in company with the Shank woman, both being drunk. They fell in with Fisher, Stevens and another soldier by the name of Joseph Demico. They had several drinks together, and when the saloons closed they still wanted liquor. The soldiers thereupon proposed that they visit a mythical saloon over there, and it is alleged that once within the reservation, the soldiers knocked Hough down, badly beat him, and robbed him.

At a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace W. W. Sparks in Vancouver, Demico and the woman were released, and the other two were bound over.

OBTAINS ANCIENT STATUE.

Mrs. Stanford Will Add Egyptian Relic to Museum.

San Francisco, May 3.—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, after an absence of nine months, during which she visited Australia, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Japan, arrived home from the orient yesterday, on the steamship China, noticeably improved in health and happy in the thought that she is again in the midst of her many interests, paramount of which is the development of the great seat of learning at Palo Alto. After a few days rest she will go to the Stanford university, where she expects to remain for several months, watching the progress of the work of construction on the new library building, the foundation of which will soon be laid.

During her visit in Egypt, which extended over a period of eight weeks, Mrs. Stanford secured a valuable collection of ancient relics which will be added to the museum at the university. Just before her departure from that country these relics, which she brought back with her, were unearthed in the village of Gizeh, where the famous group of pyramids are being explored by a party under the direction of the sheik of Gizeh. In the collection is a portrait statue of Cheops. It is a seated figure of flint stone, four feet high, clearly showing the anatomy of the body, the muscles and veins of which are as distinct as those on a well-developed human being. It is estimated by the Egyptian authorities, whose permission was given to Mrs. Stanford to bring the relics to California, that the statue was made 7000 years before Christ.

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